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Tadahiro Ohmi et al.)
Serial No. 09/581,878)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response in the above-entitled application for 3 months from July 1, 2002 to October 1, 2002.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Four Hundred and Sixty (\$460) which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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